
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Graziano called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Graziano led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Graziano, Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios, Commissioner Gomez

Excused Absent: Commissioner Anderson

Also Present: IT Director Paul Da Silva, Recreation Supervisor Garza

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, May 25, 2021 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, May 21, 2021 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Chair Graziano, with a second from Vice-Chair Koistinen. Motion passed 4-0 by roll call vote with Commissioner Anderson absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

OLD BUSINESS

Recreation Supervisor Garza provided the Naming or Renaming of a Public Park, Facility or Special Feature in a Park Policy. Vice-Chair Koistinen motioned to accept to support the rescinded policy and a second by Commissioner Rios. The commission voted 4-0 by roll vote with Commissioner Anderson absent. Growing Hearts continue to work at the Vista Park Hill Community Garden. A donation of soil and compost was received from ZBest. The City of Hollister will host the renovated Jerry Gabe Memorial Bark Park ribbon cutting event on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There was no report provided on Klauer Park, Dunne Park or Vista Park Hill due to the absence of Interim Community Services Director Gonzales. Recreation Supervisor Garza reported the Arts and Culture Commission will host the first meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Council Chambers.

NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Supervisor Garza provided the Adopt-A- Park, Trail, or Landscape Program Policy. Vice-Chair Koistinen motioned to accept to support the program policy and a second by Chair Graziano. The commission voted 4-0 by roll vote with Commissioner Anderson absent. Garza reported the City of Hollister will offer the Dunne Park Clubhouse rental one day each weekend. The recreation department has not received guidance on private party rentals and decided at this time private party rentals are prohibited. Staff will reserve organizations seeking meeting locations. There has been a lot of public interest regarding the use of the dog park, the community requested the PRC gather ideas for the use of the park. Chair Graziano appointed herself and Vice Chair Koistinen to be a part of the Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Setting of the next regular meeting date is June 29, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission Vice-Chair Koistinen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Second by Chair Grzaiano. Motion passed 4-0 by roll call vote with Commissioner Anderson absent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Supervisor
Parks and Recreation Commission